



MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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At its meeting held June 12, 2007, the Board took the following action:

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Supervisor Burke made the following statement:

“The ‘Make It In Scrubs’ public education campaign seeks to increase understanding of the need for diversity in health professions as a key strategy for improving the health of the people of California. The campaign encourages young adults to explore and consider a career in health care and designates June 2007 as ‘Make It In Scrubs’ month, a time to raise awareness. This effort is funded by a grant from The California Wellness Foundation.

“According to recent research studies, California’s aging and increasingly diverse population is driving a huge demand for more health care workers. Students who are now preparing for a career in health care, particularly those from underrepresented communities, will likely find themselves to be in strong demand for these jobs.

“‘Make It In Scrubs’ month will bring attention to the fact that many students arrive at the career threshold unprepared and unaware of many jobs and career opportunities available within the health profession. Using a comprehensive and multicultural approach, the campaign will target parents, educators, students and opinion leaders to build a more ethnically diverse workforce in health care. Setting apart a month in dedication gives recognition to the importance of various programs in attracting, motivating and training youth into these rewarding professions.”

Therefore, on motion of Supervisor Molina, seconded by Supervisor Knabe, unanimously carried (Supervisors Antonovich and Yaroslavsky being absent), the Board endorsed the “Make It In Scrubs” public campaign and proclaimed June 2007, as “Make It In Scrubs” month throughout Los Angeles County to raise awareness of the many jobs and career opportunities available within the health profession.

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